APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

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The applicant Santa Fe Pacific Gold Corporation by Paul M. Pettit, Agent, hereby makes application for permission to change the point of diversion of a portion of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 62364E

1. The source of water is Underground; Twin Creeks Mine; Well MW29-6

- 2. The amount of water to be changed 0.025 cfs
- 3. The water to be used for Environmental
- 4. The water heretofore permitted for Environmental
- 5. The water is to be diverted at the following point SW4 SE4 of Section 29, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M., at a point from which the South 4 corner of Section 19, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M., bears N. 54°33'40" W. a distance of 6,967.0 feet. (see attached map)
- 6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within NE4 SE4 of Section 29, T.39N., R.43E., M.D.M., or at a point from which the South 4 corner of Section 19, T39N, R43E, M.D.M., bears 1) N 61°22'45" W. a distance of 7730.94 feet (M/O 29-2S) and 2) N 61°18'47" W. a distance of 7733.28 feet (M/O 29-2).
- 7. Proposed place of use same as existing
- 8. Existing place of use Sections 29 and 31, T39N, R43E, M.D.M. M.D.M.,
- 9. Use will be from January 01 to December 31 of each year.
- 10. Use was permitted from January 01 to December 31 of each year.
- 11. Description of proposed works A drilled and cased well equipped with a pump, motor, and a pipeline to the place of use.
- 12. Estimated cost of works completed
- 13. Estimated time required to construct works completed
- 14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use $\mathbf{N/A}$
- 15. Remarks: Though not specifically ordered by NDEP, remediation proposed under this application continues the environmental remediation program authorized under environmental permit 62364 and agreements with NDEP.

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APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This temporary environmental permit to change the point of diversion of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Environmental Permit 62364-E is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said environmental permit and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. It is understood that the amount of water herein granted is only a temporary allowance for pollution control as mandated by orders issued by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection and subsequent correspondence with said agency. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion. It is also understood that this right must allow for a reasonable lowering of the static water level of permittee's well due to other groundwater development in the area.

The well shall be equipped with a 2-inch opening for measuring depth to water. If the well is flowing, a valve must be installed and maintained to prevent waste. The State retains the right to regulate the use of water granted herein at any and all times. This permit is issued subject to existing rights on the source.

This temporary environmental permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The issuance of this temporary environmental permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

Monthly records shall be kept of the amount of water pumped from this well and the records submitted to the State Engineer on a quarterly basis within 15 days after the end of each calendar quarter.

Well driller's reports for any well drilled under this permit shall be filed within 30 days from the completion of the well.

Within 30 days after the completion of the project, or the termination of the permit, the permittee shall notify the State Engineer of such completion and all wells shall be plugged and abandoned in accordance with Chapter 534 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The total combined duty of water for consumptive purposes under Permits 49633, 49634, 50853, 50854, 52046, 52048, 52049, 52050, 52051, 58042, 58043, 58044, 58045, 60048, 60049, 60050, 60051, 60052, 60053, 60054, 60055, 60056, 60057, 61132, 61133, 61134, 61135, 61136, 61137, 61138, 61140, 61141, 61142, 61143, 61144, 61798, 61799, 61800, 61801, 61802, 61803, 61804, 61956, 61957, 61958, 61959, 61960, 61961, 61962, 62364-E, 64944-T, 64945-T, 64946-T, 64947-T, 64948-T, 64949-T, 64950-T, 64951-T, 64952-T, 64953-T, 64954-T, 64955-T, 64956-T, and 65650-TE shall not exceed 10,125.0 acre-feet annually. The total combined diversion rate of the above referenced permits shall not exceed 30.75 cubic feet per second on an instantaneous basis.

This temporary permit for environmental purposes is issued pursuant to the provisions within NRS 533.345 Section 2, NRS 533.437, NRS 533.4375 and NRS 533.4377 and will expire on **February 1**, 2001 and/or upon the termination of clean-up activity as determined by the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, whichever occurs first

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The amount of water to be appropriated shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed 0.025 cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 18.1 acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before:

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before:

Water must be placed to beneficial use on or before:

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before:

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.,

State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set

my hand and the seal of my office,

this **2nd** day of **February** , A.D. **2000**

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